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SUBJECT: UNIDO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE NAMIBIAN  
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REFERENCE: VIENNA 4348

1. US AND VARIOUS OTHER WESTERN NATIONS HAVE  
CONSISTENTLY ABSTAINED ON GA RESOLUTIONS WHICH DESIG-  
NATED SWAPO AS "THE SOLE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE." THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS MADE NO

SUCH DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO SWAPO. THEREFORE, USDEL SHOULD JOIN WITH AS MANY OTHER GROUP B MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE IN ABSTAINING ON PARAGRAPH CONTAINING THIS LANGUAGE.

2. AS REGARDS PROCEDURAL ISSUE DISCUSSED PARA 4 REFTTEL, WE PREFER PROCEDURE WHEREBY A VOTE IS CALLED FOR ON OFFENSIVE PARAGRAPHS AND WE ABSTAIN SO THAT OUR POSITION ON THIS ISSUE REMAINS CLEAR AND CONSISTENT. USDEL SHOULD MAKE THIS POSITION KNOWN TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN FIVE PRESENT (FRG, CANADA, UK AND FRANCE) AND SHOULD ENCOURAGE THEM ALSO

TO ABSTAIN. IF HOWEVER, OTHER MEMBERS OF WESTERN FIVE INSIST ON JOINING CONSENSUS, USDEL MAY ALSO JOIN CONSENSUS, MAKING EXPLANATION IN PARA 3.

IN EXPLAINING RESERVATION USDEL SHOULD MAKE STATEMENT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "THE US, LIKE THE COMMITTEE, IS MINDFUL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY ASSUMED BY THE UNITED

NATIONS FOR PROVIDING MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA. DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR WE HAVE COMMITTED \$500,000 TO THE INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA BASED IN LUSAKA, ZAMBIA, AND \$500,000 TO THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA, BOTH OF WHICH ARE DEVOTED TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS FOR THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA. IN ADDITION US HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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JOINED DURING THE PAST YEAR WITH THE FOUR OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SC IN AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIAN QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SC RESOLUTION 385. DURING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PARTIES, THE FIVE HAVE MAINTAINED A NEUTRAL STANCE AND HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO PREJUDGE THE OUTCOME OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS IN NAMIBIA. IN VIEW OF OUR ROLE IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH PRESENTLY OFFER THE ONLY PEACEFUL ROUTE TO A FREE AND BALANCED TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE IN NAMIBIA, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE CONSISTENT ABSTENTION OF THE US ON UNITED NATIONS MEASURES ACCORDING UNIQUE STATUS TO SWAPO, THE US HAS ABSTAINED ON THIS PARAGRAPH."

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